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<u>CERTIFIED MAIL</u> (Return Receipt Requested)

July 20, 1998

Byron C. Muir Star Mountain Gold P.O. Box 142 Milford, UT 84751

Dear Mr. Muir:

RE: Ground Water Discharge Permit No. UGW010001-June 6, 1998 Request for Extension

We acknowledge receipt of your June 6, 1998 request for renewal of the above referenced ground water discharge permit in conjunction with a similar request dated Feb. 9, 1998. As you know your existing permit expired on June 7, 1998.

Our letter of Mar 24, 1998, informed you that unless the delinquent permit fee of \$400.00 and an advance payment of \$600.00 for reissuance of the permit was paid, no renewal action would be taken. We do not agree with your statement that you were instructed you could ignore any payment of the required permit fees. We have not been given authorization by the Legislature to waive fees. You may with the payment of the described fees and submission of updated permit application documents and construction plans and specifications activate the adminstrative permit process.

Also, please be advised that in accordance with R317-1 and R317-6, no construction activities may be conducted without a valid permit.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, you may contact Larry Mize of this office at (801) 538-6835.

Sincerely,

Utah Water Quality Board

Don A. Ostler, P.E. Executive Secretary

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